

10. A SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE ON 'A LIST OF THE
REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF THE SURAT
DANGS, SOUTH GUJARAT'

In the December 1963 number of the *Journal* (60 : 737-43), Mr. J. C. Daniel and I reported forty species of reptiles and amphibians from the Surat Dangs. In the meantime, I have collected two more species of reptiles in this area, as follows:

Family AGAMIDAE

Calotes rouxi Dum. & Bibr. 1837

Fairly common. The recorded distribution is Bombay Presidency (Matheran, Khandala, Kanara, Jog); Travancore.¹ Its presence in the Dangs represents a northern range extension.

[The Society's collection has specimens from Suriamal, north Thana and Ghoti, Nasik District.—EDS.]

Family SCINCIDAE

Mabuya macularia (Blyth) 1853

Fairly common. Found among vine-covered rocks at riverbanks and in fence rows.

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11. OCCURRENCE OF A SCALE INTERPOSED BETWEEN
THE PARIETALS AND OCCIPITALS IN THE KING
COBRA, *NAJA HANNAH* (CANTOR)

Smith (FAUNA BRIT. INDIA, Reptilia, and Amphibia 3 : 437, 1943) has made the following remarks in connection with the lepidosis of the head in the King Cobra, *Naja hannah* (Cantor).

'Boulenger (F.B.I.) and de Rooij both figure the head with a small scale interposed between the parietals and occipitals. It is evidently a rare character. I have seen it in a specimen from S. Canara, and Prashad records it in another.'

¹ Smith, M. A. (1935) : FAUNA OF BRITISH INDIA, Reptilia and Amphibia 2 : 207.